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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO THE SHAH

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER DATED NOV. 28 FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO THE SHAH:

BEGIN QUOTE YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: IT WAS A PERSONAL
PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU AND THE SHAHBANOU TO THE WHITE
HOUSE. MRS. CARTER AND I HOPE THAT YOU ENJOYED YOUR STAY
IN OUR COUNTRY.

THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY PORTRAYING GEORGE
WASHINGTON. WE WERE INTERESTED TO LEARN THAT THIS
BICENTENNIAL GIFT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TOOK TWO YEARS
TO WEAVE AND THAT IT CONTAINS 120 TO 160 KNOTS PER SQUARE
CENTIMETER. THIS HANGING SPLENDIDLY REFLECTS THE RENOWNED
ARTISTIC CRAFTSMANSHIP OF THE WEAVERS OF ISFAHAN AND THE
PEOPLE OF IRAN.

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I APPRECIATED THE HONOR OF ESTABLISHING A CLOSE AND
PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH YOU. THE WISDOM OF YOUR ADVICE
AND COUNSEL WILL BE MOST HELPFUL IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

OUR DISCUSSIONS REAFFIRMED THE STRONG TIES WHICH OUR TWO
COUNTRIES HAVE DEVELOPED OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS. THE

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES PROMISES
TO GROW AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO FURTHER OUR COMMON GOALS.

YOU WERE INDEED THOUGHTFUL TO FAVOR US WITH THE BEAUTIFUL
ORCHIDS AND TO WRITE SUCH A GRACIOUS NOTE UPON DEPARTING
OUR COUNTRY. MRS. CARTER AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
VISITING IRAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SINCERELY, JIMMY
CARTER END QUOTE.

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